

**Sanction for two year extension
tenure of Maharashtra State Co-
ordination Committee for Child
Protection & assist the Hon'ble
High Court of Bombay.**

Government of Maharashtra
Women & Child Development Department,
G.R.No.PIL-2012/C.R.No.05/D-8,
New Administrative Building, 3rd floor,
Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.
Dated : 19th April, 2012.

Read : 1. G.R. Women & Child Development Department No.PIL-
2010/C.R.300/D-8, dated 29.11.2010.
2. Suo-Moto PIL No.182 of 2010, order passed by Hon'ble High Court
of Bombay on 29.3.2012.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

The Hon'ble High Court of Bombay has appointed Prof. Asha Bajpai of Tata Institute of Social Science as Amicus Curiae in Suo-Moto Public Interest Litigation No.182/2010 and also appointed as a Chairperson of the Maharashtra State Co-ordination Committee to assist the Court at every hearing. As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay in the hearing dated 29.3.2012 the Chairperson and the Members of the Co-ordination Committee are as follows :

- (1) Prof. Asha Bajpai - Chairperson.
- (2) Dr. Harish Shetty, Social Psychiatrist.
- (3) Ms. Surita Shankaran, Indian Association for Promotion of Adoption (IAPA)
- (4) Ms. Chitrakala Acharya, Child Line India,
- (5) Mr. Pramod Nigudkar, Committed Communities Development Trust (CCDT)
- (6) Ms. Naina Athale, Social Worker and Counselor,
- (7) Deputy Commissioner (C.D.), Women & Child Development Commissionerate, Pune.
- (8) Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

2. As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay, the functions of the Co-ordination Committee is as follows :

- (i) Follow up on the directions given by Hon'ble High Court
- (ii) Conduct revisits, inspection and surprise visits to MDC homes in the State assisted by divisional representatives whenever required.
- (iii) Ascending to compliances regarding MDC homes and
- (iv) Monitoring the project Chunauti.

3. The Rehabilitation Committee shall consist of the following persons:

- (1) Prof. Asha Bajpai
- (2) Ms. Sarita Shankaran
- (3) Dr. Harish Shetty
- (4) Ms. Chimalala Acharya
- (5) Ms. Naina Atale
- (6) Mr. Pramod Nigudkar
- (7) Mr. Ravi Patel, Deputy Commissioner (C.D.), Women & Child Development Commissionerate, Pune.
- (8) Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.
- (9) Representative from Health Services.
- (10) Chief Officer, The Children's Aid Society, Mumbai.

4. Since the children under project Chunauti have been identified and brought together for rehabilitation due to the extreme trauma which they faced under the care and protection of homes funded and supervised by the Department of Women and Child Development, that Department would continue to be represented in the Committee. The Research Society, for the Care, Treatment and Training of Children in need of special care, Mumbai which is an NGO that serves mentally challenged children since 1944, will be requested to provide expert assistance to the Rehabilitation Committee. The functions of the Rehabilitation Committee will be to :

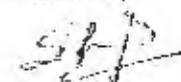
- (1) Co-ordinate the communication and services of other Government Departments such as Social Justice, Health and Disability, Police, C.A.S. etc. as well as coordinating committees;
- (2) Monitor the implementation of project Chunauti.

5. Thereby sanction Rs. 14,60,000/- (Rs. Fourteen Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) for the first financial year 2012-13, for the expenditure of Co-ordination Committees personnel and, expenses for communication, accommodation, travel,

Good for the Chairpersons and Members of State and Divisional Committees etc., should be borne from the financial provision made available for the financial year 2012-13 under the budget head 10025 Social Security and Welfare 100, Social Welfare, 100, Child Welfare, 100, 100, Juvenile Justice Programme (Central Share 50%) (2012-13) Grant-in-aid (on salary).

The Commissioner, Women & Child Development Commissionerate, Pune shall be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for this purpose, and will provide all assistance to the Co-ordination Committee & the various committees in its performance.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra,



(S. S. Fadnis)

Deputy Secretary,

to the Government of Maharashtra

To,

The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Maharashtra State

The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra State

The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra State

The Private Secretary, to Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Dev. Deptt. Maharashtra, Mumbai.

The Private Secretary, to Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice Deptt. Maharashtra, Mumbai

All Hon'ble Ministers / State Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra

The Registrar General, High Court, Mumbai City Bench

The Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Home Department, Maharashtra, Mumbai

The Additional Chief Secretary (Planning), Public Relation Department, Maharashtra, Mumbai

The Principal Secretary, Women & Child Development Department, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

The Secretary, Social Justice Department, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

The Chairperson, State Advisory Board, Pune

The Secretary, Maharashtra State Child Right Commission, Mumbai

The Commissioner, Women & Child Development, Maharashtra State, Pune

The Commissioner, Person with Disabilities, Maharashtra State, Pune.

The Accountant General (A & F), Maharashtra State, Mumbai

The Finance Department (Exp.), Maharashtra, Mumbai.

The Chairperson and Members of Maharashtra State Co-ordination Committee.

The Deputy Commissioner (Child Welfare), Women & Child Development, Maharashtra State, Pune.

The Treasury Officer, Pune.

All Child Welfare Committees / Juvenile Justice Boards in Maharashtra.

All District Women & Child Development Officers, Maharashtra.

The Chief Officer, Children's Aid Society, Matunga, Mumbai.

The Superintendent, Special Rehabilitation for ammal girls, Dahanu, Mumbai.

The Superintendent, Mentally Disabled Children, Chaudhary, Mumbai.

All Officers, Women & Child Development Department, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

For the D. & S.

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